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While the above stamp is not necessarily identified with Canadian philately we do have many Canadians who go to Bermuda for a holiday. And we must admit that this stamp is attractive, which is brought about by an increase in Bermuda postal rates resulting in the issuance of this new 9d stamp. This violet-coloured ninepenny issue for airmail to the British West Indies, Britain and Europe was put into circulation January 6th. It replaces the fourpenny halfpenny stamp, which was withdrawn from sale on Jan. 4. Featuring a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, it bears the same design as its green-coloured predecessor. In the bottom right hand corner of the issue is a replica of the famed Perot Stamp. Also shown in the general design are the "Sea Venture", the vessel which carried Bermuda's original settlers; stems of Bermuda lilies; and a replica of the Bermuda Hog Penny, which was used in the early days of the mid-Atlantic colony.



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Of course, a unique item is RARE, but this word covers also far more prolific varieties; 100 exist of the 24c U.S.A. airmail invert, and just about 100 exist of the equally popular 12 pence Canada, but just try and buy one of these under \$4,000.00 each!

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BEARING DOWN ON PLATE BLOX

The information with the announcement of the issuance of the Newspaper stamp that it would be issued without plate numbers was disconcerting news for plate block collectors. It was a blow to this attractive branch of philately. At least such a move would confine it to past issues—something like the collecting of two- and four-ring cancellations. But it will live!

As far as the P.O.D. is concerned it would seem to be turning its back on a source of revenue of some moment. Not only is this extra revenue desirable but every collection of plate blocks made (and there are thousands of such, counting Canada and abroad) the P.O.D. has been relieved of expending further service as would be the case if all such stamps were used in the regular way for mailing purposes.

Many of our readers have written to us expressing dismay and disapproval of this move. Many have also written the P.O.D. expressing their regret that such a move should be made. Probably if enough pressure is brought to bear some action will be taken to remedy the situation.

Editor's Note: — Since above was written the Postmaster General has authorized return to plate block num-



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litho process for producing the mag-
azine in an effort to cut down print-
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\$3,000 a year to provide the standard
printing job and that the new process
will save a thousand dollars. While
they have something over 1,000 mem-
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expenses their printing cost was not
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EXTRACT FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Hansard of December 4, 1957)

Stamp Issue—The Queen and Prince Philip

Question No. 240—Mr. L'Heureux:

What is the total number of stamps comprised in the issue bearing the picture of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Philip?

Answer by: Hon W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General): 51,260,000.

(Hansard of December 10, 1957)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Postage Stamps—Inquiry as to Elimination of Plate Blocks

On the orders of the day:

Hon. George C. Marler (St Antoine-Westmount): Mr. Speaker, I sent to the Postmaster General a dispatch which appeared in the Ottawa Citizen of Saturday, December 7, concerning the elimination of plate blocks from postage stamps, or sheets of postage stamps. I should like to ask him whether the reason given in the press for discontinuance of the rather popular practice of printing the plate number is well founded? In order to make the question clear I should like to read just a very short paragraph.

Reason given for the Post Office Department action was that some postmasters were selling "plate blocks" at over face to dealers and collectors.

I should like to ask the Postmaster General if that is a correct statement of the attitude adopted by his department with regard to the matter.

Hon. W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General): I thank the hon. member for sending me a clipping. The house will remember that the particular stamp issue in question was discussed here about 10 days ago, at which time I pointed out that arrangements for this issue (5c Free Press) had been made by the preceeding administration. Having said that, may I say that the motivation of the previous ad-

ministration in dropping the plate blocks is not completely clear to me. However, in discussing the matter with my departmental officials I find that while no direct charge of selling plate blocks at over face value to dealers and collectors was made, the department has certainly had considerable experience in post offices with difficulty arising from collectors who attempted to obtain these plate blocks over the counter.

Perhaps I should say that departmental instructions do not allow the clerk at the wicket to extract a special plate block from other than the top sheet. However, collectors would come up to clerks and press them to do so. They would engage in discussion with them, and very often people who were there for the regular purpose of purchasing stamps were caused delay and annoyance by these tactics. Basically the departmental practice of handling issues of stamps has changed somewhat, and that has led to the elimination of the plate blocks.

Mr. Marler: I wonder whether the Postmaster General realizes not only that this practice is very popular with collectors, but is universal in countries other than Canada, and that the elimination of these plate numbers would account for a substantial drop in revenue of his philatelic agency?

Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace): I have always had tremendous respect for the hon. member for St. Antoine-Westmount as a philatelic expert. He is renowned in that field and has written books on the subject. Therefore I am surprised to find him referring to the practice of including plate block numbers as being universal, because I think if he will search further he will find it is not universal and that certain other countries have abolished the practice of including plate block numbers. As I say, I am surprised at this lapse.

I feel regret, and I know the officials of the department do also, that we cannot continue this practice, which has provided considerable interest to a small group of collectors. I do want to tell the house that I am grateful to other important collectors in Canada and officials of some org-

anizations who have gone to the trouble of getting in touch with the department and commending the officials on the action that has been taken.

Mr. G. K. Fraser (Peterborough): I should like to address a question to the Postmaster General, inasmuch as the subject of stamps has been brought up today. Can he say when the department started to use Roman numerals to indicate the month of the year in marking cancellation of stamps instead of a letter abbreviation for the month. For example, they are using "X-11" in making cancellations. I have not sent notice of the question to the Postmaster General.

Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace): The hon. Member did not give me any notice of his question, but I will be delighted to get him this vitally important and interesting information as quickly as possible.

(Hansard of December 10, 1957)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Use of Roman Numerals in Cancellation Stamp

Hon. W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, yesterday the hon. member for Peterborough—

Mr. Martin (Essex East): Those are bright Liberal colours you are wearing.

(Mr. Hamilton was wearing a bright red vest).

Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace): I am sorry, Mr. Speaker; this is the hide of one of the Liberals we skinned at the last election.

Yesterday the hon. member for Peterboro inquired regarding the cancellation stamp which appears on letters, and asked when the department began using Roman numerals to indicate the month of the year in marking cancellation of stamps instead of a written abbreviation for the month.

I wish to inform the hon. member that we have been in the process of doing this since 1948, at which time an announcement was made; and as stamps went out of use the new designation was introduced. I may say that the reason for introducing Roman numerals is that with international mail service many countries would find it difficult to read our letter abbreviations, whereas the

Roman numerals are much more generally understood.

(Hansard, December 20, 1957)

Postage Stamps — Statement on Elimination of Corner Blocks.

Hon. W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General).

Mr. Speaker, I have a brief announcement in connection with stamps. The previous administration decided early last year to eliminate certain identifying marks known as plate numbers on the corner of each sheet of postage stamps sold. While this action was designed to avoid confusion and delays in the public sale of stamps by those collectors who desired special selections to be made by post office clerks, it had the unfortunate effect of denying to those people the opportunity of pursuing their hobby of collecting corner plate blocks of stamps.

I have been impressed by the representations from these collectors and others, and in accordance with the government's policy of operating as efficiently as possible while still giving due weight to the interests of those who are affected by government action, I have decided on an amendment to the decision of the previous government in this matter.

Therefore, while plate numbers will no longer appear on those sheets of stamps sold at post offices throughout the country, thus eliminating a cause of annoyance and delay to those purchasing stamps for ordinary use, sheets bearing such a designation will be available for sale to any interested collector at the face value of the stamps, through the philatelic section of the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

Since stamps are designed and printed a considerable time in advance of their issue, it will not be possible to apply this new treatment to certain issues designed by the previous administration which were too far advanced in production for it to be applied. However, the new system will enable all collectors who are interested in this branch of the philatelic hobby to continue their collections as in the past and is yet another indication of the Post Office Department to offer satisfactory service to every Canadian.

The Control of Colour

The following, by A. I. MacKenzie in the "Philatelic Magazine" of London, England, is about the best we have seen on the matter of colour varieties. It is about time that someone pointed out these mechanical and processing factors that can bring to bear an influence in the occurrence of shades in postage stamps.

COLOUR control in the printing industry is a matter that is becoming of increasing importance as the years go by. This is not difficult to understand when it is realized that the reading public is becoming increasingly colour conscious.

A large proportion of all printing done to-day is done in colour. This applies particularly to packed food-stuffs. Actually, it was because grocers complained of colour variation on packets of the same brand that research was started on this question to find out (a) what causes it, and (b) how to overcome it.

Now this question is of interest to stamp collectors as well. All stamp collectors are only too familiar with shades. They crop up with every printing and if they could be overcome, well, some would regret it, but I am sure the majority of stamp collectors would welcome it. For one thing, stamp collecting would become far cheaper.

What causes colours to vary? The answer is: several factors. For instance, a job is printed on day shift will have one colour, whereas the same job, printed on night shift will have a different colour. So the question of lighting is problem number one.

Then the age of the operator has to be taken into account. A blue-green to a man of 20 may be a completely different colour to a man of 50, or even a short sighted man, and a long sighted person would have another view on the matter. So the human element, particularly eyesight plays an important role.

The condition of the machines is another important point. For instance, the same job printed on two machines, one brand new and the

other an old machine, could easily give two different results.

Other points of a more technical nature are, the rate of ink flow, from the fountain of the machine, on to the rollers and from there on to the paper. The make-ready of the machine; the speed at which the machine is running; vibration; humidity; temperature and the conditioning of the paper. It all adds up to inconsistency of colour. How can these problems be overcome?

The main trouble is human eyesight. So scientists have stepped in and tackled the problem. So far they have not yet come up with the final answer, but by harnessing the aid of electronic science, it seems as if the road ahead has been sign-posted.

By using electronic apparatus, the results have shown vast improvement. Colour variation has been arrested to a large degree, but it has not as yet been overcome. Electronic equipment is, however, both expensive and complicated. If the cost of stamp printing exceeds the economic limit, then obviously a halt will have to be called.

Nevertheless, I am of the opinion that within the next decade a vast improvement will become apparent, and electronic equipment will be largely responsible for this most desirable state of affairs.—A. I. MAC-KENZIE.

NEW SILVER DOLLAR

A new Canadian silver dollar has made its appearance. This year there is a totem pole design on it instead of the familiar canoe design. With a commemorative stamp for British Columbia's Centennial coming out in May an attractive display of this stamp, its F.D. covers, B.C. illustrations, etc, could be combined with one of these silver dollars for an out-of-the-ordinary feature in stamp collecting. So start looking for your silver dollar. They're minted in limited number each year and are soon grabbed up by numismatists.

"I don't trust banks," the old lady told a neighbour; "so I put all my savings into old coffee tins."

"But you're losing the interest."

"Oh, no, I'm not; I put away enough extra to cover that."

NUMERAL CANCELLATIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

There has come to my desk a copy of the above booklet, compiled by the Rev. H. H. Heins, of Liberty, N.Y. It is a compilation of various Numeral Cancellations that have been used in the countries of the British Empire and locates the points of use. There has been no attempt to place values on these cancellations.

Collecting of these cancellations has always been one of real, keen interest on the part of collectors of Canadian stamps and covers, and many do not confine their interest to Canada alone. In this booklet we find a listing of some 4,000 different Numeral Cancellations, together with the name of town or city of origin. I have often been interested in a stamp with a numeral cancellation, say from Australia, as to what place used it and what other numbers were used. With the Canadian we have the 2 and 4 circles with the numeral in the center. The provinces also used these and in this booklet we have them all brought together. In those from other parts of the Empire, we find a letter or letters followed by a numeral.

This booklet, I understand, is to be published in England by Robson Lowe in his magazine, "The Philatelist". Perhaps it may be put out as a booklet for handy reference. The copy I have is really a printer's De Luxe copy and is not prepared for sale as yet, thus this is what might be called a preview. Everyone really interested in this type of cancellation should avail themselves of it when published. —L. Seale Holmes, M.D.

CHASING LOW VALUES

Sometimes it's easier to get a \$25 stamp than a cheap 15c item. Some years ago when a New Brunswick 1c locomotive stamp could be bought for 15c three dealers were written to in turn before one was located. Granted it's a ninety-year-old stamp and probably not regularly stocked by dealers, its cheapness would seem to infer it was not necessarily scarce. On the other hand practically every B.N.A. dealer can offer you 3d Beavers, even 6d Alberts, but in between that period and now there are many penny class stamps, they won't al-

ways have. Whether demand for them is heavy or the margin of profit doesn't urge them to worry about keeping up their stock in these items, I don't know.

Watch dealers ads offering B.N.A. for sale listed chronologically and note the jumps and gaps in the numbering. Those gaps are quite apt to be the blank spaces in your albums. When, by chance you find some of your wants in these scarce items being offered and you order them you often find you get about half of them and a note saying the others were sold out before your letter arrived.

Of course it's logical that others have the same wants as you and being closer to the advertiser got their order in ahead of you. But adding to the annoyance is the added advice that the balance of your remittance has been placed to your credit, or an enclosure of approvals in a similar category is enclosed hoping you can find stamps in them of use to you to balance the credit.

That's all right if you have been a regular customer of the dealer, but it's a bit presumptuous on a first and probably one-time order for a dealer to presume you are prepared to be a repeater. Commercial mail order houses in other fields refund the difference. Why can't stamp dealers? Chances are if they did, it would pay off in good will where the pernicious practice of retention of funds never would.

ON U.S. WHOOPING CRANE

Many philatelists are discovering interesting color variations on the recently-issued Whooping Crane stamps. These are normal, as the new Giori press uses but one plate for printing the several colors and the various inks are transferred to the plate with some bleeding of color occasionally resulting. Thus the chicks on the Whooping Crane stamp may have blue "hoods" or the color of the chicks may be olive, rather than golden brown. All of these variations are interesting but are of no extra value and will not rate catalogue recognition. — The Stamp Wholesaler.

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The HOLLOW TREE

By Ed. Richardson

303 Pin Oak Dr., La Marque, Texas, U.S.A.

No. 396—More about “CA” Consular Overprint-Columbia Scadta Issue

Twice before I have mentioned this small but interesting Canadian sideline,—see packets No. 19 and 378. These are the Scadta Airmails of Columbia which were overprinted “CA” for use from Canada.

It has been a long time since anything really new has been added to this section of our collection. However just recently we managed to add a real “honey”—the 10c denomination with the DOUBLE overprint. This is unlisted by Sanabria, but is mentioned in Kessler’s early work on these issues. It was used in Toronto.

I have good reason to believe that the 50c with the “inverted overprint”, reported in packet No. 19 is a fake. Nothing definite, but I sure am suspicious! Sometimes the fact that a certain “guarantee marking” is on the back of a stamp makes you doubt it’s pedigree!

No. 397—1957 “Fishermen” Unemployment Series

Issued about April 1, 1957 was a new series of Canadian Unemployment stamps. Actually the stamps are those of 1955 overprinted with an outline of a fish, in black. Only the first eight denominations were apparently so issued, these being the weekly payroll denominations, 32c thru the \$1.20.

I have seen these overprinted with a small, sans-serif “SPECIMEN” in red. According to my count this now brings the number of Unemployment stamps issued since 1941 to a total of 62 major varieties. They continue to be one of the toughest revenue groups to complete, and I doubt if there are even a half dozen

complete collections of these in existence.

No. 398—Saskatoon Inspection Stamps

These little known, and scarce revenues are listed in the latest edition of Holmes’ Catalogue, page 309. There are five major varieties,—the 25c red of 1911; the 50c blue of 1913; and the 25c., 50c and \$1.00 scarlet stamps of 1927.

None of these are common, but apparently the rarest of the entire lot, contrary to catalogue values, is the 25c 1927 stamp. I know of only two copies. There are probably more, but my own guess is that it is one of the real rarities among Canadian Revenues. I know five top-flight Canadian Revenue collectors who have the other values, but lack this value.

Correspondence invited on these issues.

No. 399—Squared Circle Cancels

Looking over some back notes I see I have really been neglecting mention of Canada’s Squared Circle cancellations. Right at the moment this is one of the most popular sidelines.

As for myself I really didn’t take up collecting these until last winter, and started off going thru all the odd accumulations of stuff that were still kicking around. These managed to yield up over 100 diff. to start me off. Since then I have been having a great deal of fun hunting these interesting cancels. They are one of the “hottest” trading items,—and it is almost impossible to buy any, unless it is from someone who hasn’t yet been bitten by the bug.

My own specialty is Covers, and I have managed to add a good number of rather tough numbers. Among some of the best—all with a Whitehead Rarity Factor of 40 or more, are

Type I—(Thin lines)

—St. Ann's

Type II—Heavy Line

—Newport Landing, N.S.

—Bellerive, Que.

—Acton, Ont.

—Angus, Ont.

—Beamsville, Ont.

—Berlin, Ont.

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—Markdale, Ont.

—Newmarket, Ont.

—Oxford Mills, Ont.

—Paisley, Ont.

—Ripley, Ont.

—Rockton, Ont.

—Rodney, Ont.

—Roseneath, Ont.

—Tavistock, Ont.

—Waterford, Ont.

—Watford, Ont.

—Weston, Ont.

—Whitby, Ont.

—Wolesley, Assa.

—Kaslo, B.C.

Right at the moment I have a few over 140 diff. on cover and about 210 diff. altogether. I am especially interested in hearing from anyone having high RF towns on this list.

No. 400—Bryant, Stratton & Co.**Business College Stamps**

Over the past several years we have mentioned several of Canada's Phantom College stamps, mostly products of the fertile brain of that "Prince of Philatelic Rogues",—Samuel Allen Taylor. The British-American College stamps were covered in packet No. 318;—those of the "M. O." College in packet No. 345;—the Musgrove Bill Stamps in packets No. 92 and 315;—but so far I have failed to mention those of Bryant, Stratton & Co., Business College.

The B.S. & Co. College Stamp with "Montreal" in the bottom panel was probably Taylor's first College Stamp creation, and was undoubtedly issued in 1864 while he was still in Montreal. I have seen this in four varieties:—

1. Green, on green wove.
2. Green, on yellow wove.
3. Blue, on white, thick wove.
4. Deep Blue, on white, medium wove.

There is also a second type, and it

was possibly the first brain-child of Taylor after eloping with a fifteen-year-old girl to Albany, N.Y. in late 1864. This is the crossed pens and inkwell design and I have seen it in two varieties:—

5. Purple, on white wove.

6. Scarlet, on white wove.

All varieties are imperforate. All are rather scarce.

No. 401—Numeral Cancels

It has been a long time since I've added any new numeral cancels to my 3c large queens. But when they do come, they never come singly! Just picked up a four-ring "52"—Clifton, and a two-ring "53"—Three Rivers. In spite of their long period of popularity, these numeral cancels are still not fully appreciated, and sell for what I call, rather modest prices.

THOMAS CHARLES BERKELEY

On December 15th, 1957, at his home, 23A Preston Place, Toronto, there occurred the sudden death of Thomas C. Berkeley, an old and very popular member of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club. He was a student of philately and was the author of an illustrated stamp album for young collectors which showed the growth, development and history of Canada by means of stamps.

He was president of the T.T.C. Stamp Club (Toronto Transportation Commission) which under his guidance became an important factor in the after-work activities of the many employees of the Hillcrest Yards of which he was foreman. His sudden death will be keenly felt by both Clubs.

Born in Wales in 1892 he came to Canada in 1921 to put into service the first new cars of the T.T.C. He was a lieutenant in the First World War, serving two years in France and two years in Palestine and was the first British postmaster in Jerusalem in 1917. As a collector he specialized in B.N.A., particularly two- and four-ring numeral cancellations. He also collected New Zealand, Great Britain and Falkland Island, and was a member of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, among other philatelic affiliations.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

The general topic of conversation lately has been the Ottawa decision to eliminate plate blocks from future issues and it is not surprising that this idea has caused so much comment during the past several weeks.

Apparently the Postmaster General is not interested with continued philatelic support and improved volume of business which for many years past has been considerably increased by the purchases of thousands of collectors here and abroad. Depreciation in stamps sales in the future may be a surprise to him.

Many of us interested in collecting plate blocks and who have been buying 25, 50 and 100 stamps to obtain one block will not now be remitting to the Ottawa Agency for our usual requirements.

Some flimsy excuses have been written in the press and made in the House of Commons regarding the nuisance by collectors at postal wickets interfering with service to the public; also some suggestion that at some post offices plate blocks have been sold over face value. All this is nonsensical in view of years of instruction to postmasters to refer all collectors to the Agency at Ottawa.

The Postmaster General's reference to other countries cancelling plate blocks is also a lot of "poppy cock." We all know that Australia gave up the practice, but why is it that the largest populated country in the world, the U.S.A. caters continually to collectors in this respect and may be for the very good reason that philatelic sales assistance is the big factor.

Regarding our hobby of collecting plate blocks, there is no reason for any flurry or apprehension. It is the disappointment of breaking the continuity of adding to our collections which is tough. But values of all obsolete blocks will increase considerably as time goes on.

We must remember the vast change in value that has taken place with the regular blocks of four during the past thirty years. For the difficulty of getting them today, you only have to refer to dealers lists to realize their scarcity. Why should there be any

change then in the future for those who have gathered plate blocks. We have not yet experienced any loss in value of Canadian collections. Just read the results of the auction lists and be of good cheer.

Some of you may feel this letter is of a "one track" subject. Well, it is, and is meant to be. What I suggest is that we get after those missing corners and fill them in while many may be obtainable.

Until my next, good fishing.

Note:—Since the above was written it is reported that a copy of Hansard has arrived and the latest is that the P.M.G. is re-establishing plate blocks, to be SOLD ONLY at the Ottawa Agency.

TWO NUMBERLESS PL. BLOCKS

"As a result of a change in the system of control of the manufacture and distribution of Postage Stamps, the printing of numbers of plates on each pane of stamps is no longer necessary. During November, regular issue 4c and 2c stamps were manufactured and distributed without any plate number reference or manufacturer's inscription appearing on the panes. The paper selvage surrounding the postage stamps is completely blank on all four sides."—Excerpt from letter from P.O.D. Financial Branch by a subscriber early in December.

COLLECT FOR PLEASURE

Earl P. L. Appelbaum Inc., Philadelphia, in a current policy advertisement, published the following:

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O7	.14c Sepia Pl. 1 comp.	20.00	
O13	.02c Sepia Pl. 1-2 each	9.00	233 Pl. 3 UL UR LL
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O20	.05c Blue Pl. 1 comp.	25.00	Pl. 8 UL UR
O21	.10c Green Pl. 1-2 each	10.00	Pl. 10 All
O22	.14c Sepia Pl. 1 comp.	12.00	Pl. 11 UL UR LL
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287	.04c Red Pl. 11 comp.	65.00	Pl. 13 All
341	.05c Blue Pl. 10 LL O.C.		Pl. 14 UL LR
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'Uncle Tom' Came to Ontario

The following article from The (Orange) Sentinel, Toronto, December issue, while not about stamps, is a bit of Canadiana that probably is not widely known outside its Western Ontario locale.

There is little doubt that the 75th anniversary of the death of Uncle Tom whom Harriet Beecher Stowe immortalized in her novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin", will be quietly marked as usual on May 5, next.

Most people recall Uncle Tom wincing under the cruel lash of Simon Legree on a cotton plantation in the Deep South. But to the people of Dresden, Ont., and the surrounding district, Uncle Tom was a well-known person—Rev. Josiah Henson.

"The real history of Josiah Henson, in some points, goes even beyond that of Uncle Tom in traits of heroic manhood," Mrs. Stowe once said.

That Uncle Tom actually lived as a free man in Canada for more than 50 years, few persons realize. Yet it was in a small, two-storey frame house near Dresden that he lived 50 years of his long and busy life.

Uncle Tom's home is owned and preserved by a Dresden farmer and rural mail carrier, William Chapple, who has done much to keep alive the memory of the Negro minister and his efforts to help slaves. Uncle Tom's grave is cared for by a great-grandson, Tom Henson of Dresden.

Arrived in 1843

The British American Institution colony of freed slaves took up about 300 acres south of the Sydenham River about a mile west of Dresden. The land was bought and a community organized through the work of Henson. He came here via Fort Erie in 1834 as an escaped slave with his wife and four children.

About a mile down a quiet gravelled side-road which winds beside the muddy Sydenham, you first come upon the old man's grave. The tombstone is tall and distinguished. Prominently engraved near the top is the Masonic emblem. No one seems to know what connection Uncle Tom had with the lodge. But it is recorded that

he was buried with full Masonic honors.

Dates on the stone read: Died May 5, 1883. Born July 15, 1789. Aged 93 years, 10 months and 5 days.

The neat grave is planted with shrubs. A flag pole rises above it. Graves of his wife and other members of the Henson family lie among the trees close by.

Across the road from the Henson graveyard is a slave burying ground which dates from the days of the British American Institution. However, it has not been kept up for lack of funds and many stones are broken and graves overgrown.

Visitors are impressed that Uncle Tom's home and grave are unspoiled by cheap commercialism. No garish signs mar the roadway.

Attracts Visitors

White and Negro visitors from around the world come to Dresden to see Uncle Tom's grave. Mrs. Stowe's book sold 300,000 copies in its first year in America, 1852. It was translated into many foreign languages as was the play.

Mrs. Stowe came to see Uncle Tom at Dresden several years after her book was published. She stayed at Shaw's Hotel.

While living in Dresden, Uncle Tom made three trips to the British Isles. There, he lectured to raise funds for his work among escaped slaves. In 1877, he was received by Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

It is reported that the Queen shook his hand and said: "Mr. Henson, I expected to see a very old man, but I am delighted to see such a well preserved, good looking man as you are."

"My Sovereign," the 88-year-old Josiah Henson replied, "that is what all the ladies say."

On his earlier visits to England, Henson was befriended by leaders like the Earl of Shaftsbury, Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord John Russell, the prime minister.

Two Relics

Among a number of period articles and furniture collected from the Dresden district by Mr. Chapple for display in the Henson home are two

reputedly genuine items. One is Uncle Tom's walking stick.

The stick, unusually long, was made to suit his arms. As a youth, in a scuffle to save his master in a brawl, Henson was beaten. This left him with shoulder blades broken. The bones gradually knitted, but he was never again able to use his arms normally.

The top hat, said to have been worn by the undertaker at Uncle Tom's funeral, is another item. W. R. Hawkins, a fellow slave on the same plantation in Maryland, conducted the service. It took place in the British Methodist Episcopal Church which is still used for worship in Dresden. Present pastor is Rev. Clarence Johnson.

Note by Editor of P.S.—The foregoing brings to mind one of those intimate little occurrences that add zest to a reporter's life. In the early 1920's we for a time contributed local off-beat items to the Sunday edition of the Cleveland News-Leader, among which were stories of resident ex-slaves and the 'Uncle Tom' story. In doing the leg work of tracing descendants of the late Josiah Henson we ran into a young married Negro woman who was his great-granddaughter. In the course of the interview to establish relationship to the subject we learned that her parents were once neighbors of ours when we lived in the countryside near Dresden and that around the turn of the century, morning after morning we had met at our farm gate and from there walked the nearly two miles distance to the country school.

In our duties as a newspaperman we have been brought into contact with various celebrities but, though it may be stretching or begging the point, we recall no greater thrill than we had that sunny, summer morning when we stood on the porch of a humble little cottage in the distant town of Dresden talking with the great-granddaughter of the hero of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", who once had been a school companion of the writer.

PICK BEST STAMP

Following is the way London, Ont. Free Press readers and stamp collect-

ors listed Canada's 1957 stamps in The London Free Press Stamp Popularity Poll, which ended December 20, says Stan Shantz in his stamp column in that paper.

1. Royal Visit, 2. Loon, 3. UPU 15c, 4. David Thompson, 5. UPU 5c, 6. Hunting, 7. Fishing, 8. Mining, 9. Skiing, 10. Swimming.

The Royal Visit stamp was considered the best of the ten, the wild-life stamp picturing a loon the second best and so down the line.

STAMP FRIENDSHIPS

"The world is a small place in the eyes of stamp collectors," stated The Fort William Daily Times-Journal in reporting the visit of a New Zealander to that Lakehead city last Fall. The visitor was Mr. Kenneth A. Wills of the New Zealand Felt and Textiles Ltd., of Wellington, N.Z., who has just completed a senior administration course at Harvard University, Boston.

The story had its beginning about 25 years ago when Mr. D. Martin, Fort William City Clerk, began corresponding with Mr. Wills father, and though they had never met did exchange stamps and stamp information. In 1942 the father died and his widow continued her late husband's stamp activities until their son Kenneth took over in 1946 after his discharge from the army, and continued the correspondence with Mr. Martin. Arriving in Boston it was but natural that Mr. Wills should visit this Canadian friend of the family.

In October he flew to Fort William and was a guest of the Martins who showed him the sights of the city and district and was joined in entertaining their guest by Mr. W. J. Strachan and other ardent collectors.

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THE TRAIL OF NINETY-EIGHT

Jas. B. McClelland of Kelowna, B. C., who was interested in our Yukon story in November issue, has sent us a cover and letter from his collection which was written by a Massachusetts man who was in the Yukon in 1898. Writing back east to a friend under date of June 9, 1898, he mentions the following:

He speaks of the "Scales" or trip up the Summit, So. Atlin, and a snow slide there that killed 55 men. He was caught a half mile below the slide and was one of the rescue workers. One victim of the slide, he said had been tripped by his sled and the sled rope flew up around his neck breaking it as neatly as a hangman's noose.

He speaks of crossing Lake Linderman and up a mountain about two miles to whipsaw lumber for three boats for himself and party. This lumber was then drawn by sled to their camp, often sinking in the snow up to their hips in the difficult trip. After straightening and planing the lumber the boats were built. He gives the dimensions of his boat (built for three) as 22 feet, 7 inches on the bottom, 25 feet on top and seven feet wide, with an 18 inch flare on each side. (This was probably the typical size of boats used in the run to Dawson City in 1898).

After trial sails on Lake Linderman he mentions setting sail for Lake Bennett as there were no land trails and the water route was the feasible way. Using his own words: "Lake Linderman is five miles long and Lake Bennett 25 miles. The canyon connecting Lake Linderman with Lake Bennett is a mile long with narrowest part 15 feet and current of the river 15 miles per hour and very dangerous to both boats and outfits. There is the grave of a young man who last year (1897) tried to run his outfits through, losing two outfits in succession, and who shot himself afterwards."

Continuing his letter he said they ran their boat through empty and packed his outfit overland (about 1200 lbs) in 75 and 150 lb. loads, a distance of about a mile.

He described the scenery as beautiful and expected to be several hundred miles on his way in a week's time.

Apparently he was headed for the Klondike as he gave his address as Dawson, via Skagway, c/o N.W.M. Police.

A cryptic footnote states: "If you write, don't but once, as I am short of money and mail costs \$1.00 at D." No doubt "D" meant Dawson.

STAMP BLAMED ON LIBERALS

Postmaster-General William Hamilton, in answering opposition criticism of Canada's postage stamp designs in the Commons, put the blame on the former Liberal administration for any possible complaints about the forthcoming Newspaper stamp.

A CCF member had asked respecting the stamp to be issued on Jan. 22 in tribute to the press: "Does the minister consider it appropriate that Canada should be stood on end to achieve this objective?"

The stamp shows two folded newspapers with the headlines "A Free Press" in English on one and in French on the other. A montage of skyscrapers, factory chimneys, grain elevators, etc., is in the background. Printed vertically on the right-hand side of the black and white stamp is the word CANADA."

It would thus appear that choice of the design was made by the previous administration. May we therefore look for an improvement in our stamps at a later date.

CATALOGUE RECEIVED

Bolaffi—Italian Stamps Standard Catalogue—3rd edition, 1958, S.C.O. T. Publications, via Roma 101, Torino (Italy). 700 pp. Cloth bound with gold inscriptions. \$5.00, post free.

The catalogue comprises, this year 700 pages against the 435 last year. A careful examination of Lombardy-Venetia could give an idea of the high degree of specialization achieved by this publication.

Practically all prices have been revised according to the new market requirements.

When five-year-old Tommy was found by his sister (aged six) practising with their mother's powder puff, she told him: "You mustn't do that. Powder is just for ladies. Gentlemen wash themselves."

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AN UNPOPULAR POLICY

That plate blocks were and are on demand by collectors at post offices in large measure can be blamed on a near-sighted policy of the P.O.D. in requiring purchase of a full pane of 100 of the small size low denomination stamps or a full pane of 50 of the large size stamps for each plate

block desired from the Philatelic Agency. Lesser quantities are stipulated for higher denominations but at that to get a plate of the \$1.00 stamp the requirement is a minimum of 10 stamps (in a horizontal block) for each plate block, or 40 stamps for the full set of four. Just what use has the ordinary collector for the surplus two dozen \$1.00 stamps, or in the

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CANADIAN UNCATALOGUED COIN. Which certainly should be. 1947 dot quarters. I cannot be convinced that it's a freak. Never known two freaks alike. I now have 6 such coins ALL alike. Also have two 1947 dot nickels, both alike.

I would appreciate public opinion on these. I have given mine.

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case of say, the 5c UPU, stamp, the necessity of buying 400 stamps to secure a set of four plate blocks of 16 stamps? No private individual ordinarily would use 380-odd left-over stamps in two or three years of posting letters.. "What are we to do with the extra stamps,—boot-leg them?" asks one correspondent.

Surely some minimum order could be devised that would be fairer to the collector and yet pay the Agency for booking the order. Say the two horizontal or vertical rows of stamps containing the plate block—which would be \$1.00 for the 5c denomination. Or stipulate a minimum \$2.00 order like most stamp dealers do. Or a service charge at some stipulated fee, as they do in the matter of First Day covers.

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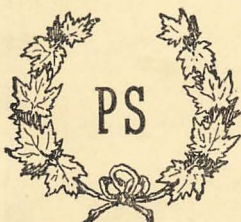
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